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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kosugi, et al.  
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For : SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE FOR  
STRADDLE-TYPE VEHICLE,  
AND STRADDLE-TYPE  
VEHICLE  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Phase application in the manners set forth below.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.